



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6370***

LCO No. 2732



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR SUBSIDIZED ASSISTED LIVING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-347e of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2013*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services, in collaboration with the  
5 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development and the  
6 Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, shall establish a  
7 demonstration project to provide subsidized assisted living services, as  
8 defined in section 19-13-D105 of the regulations of Connecticut state  
9 agencies, for persons residing in affordable housing, as defined in  
10 section 8-39a. The demonstration project shall be conducted in at least  
11 three municipalities to be determined by the Commissioner of Social  
12 Services. The demonstration project shall be limited to a maximum of  
13 three hundred subsidized dwelling units. [Applicants] An applicant  
14 shall be eligible for such subsidized assisted living services [shall be  
15 subject to the same eligibility requirements as] if such applicant is (1)

- 16 eligible for the Connecticut home care program for the elderly  
17 pursuant to section 17b-342, or (2) sixty-five years of age or older and  
18 eligible for the mental health waiver pursuant to section 17b-602a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	17b-347e(a)

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide subsidized assisted living opportunities for persons with mental illness.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*